

when I rise to oppose the Chair on a germaneness matter, but I think this is one that is very important. I tell you, we have heard this bill for two years. The bill was discussed in committee and, Senator Chambers, the people that come to testify, outside of the Chief of Police from Omaha, were the teenagers that this would affect. They really wanted this bill. In fact, they have appeared before the Transportation Committee for two years in a row thinking that this would be a good way to get their peers, themselves, involved in trying to slow down the tide of teenage drinking since the driver's license is so important to people, that they want to make sure they can keep that driver's license or not lose it, and since, like Senator Chambers says, it takes 25 votes to make anything germane, I think that, basically, that is what we have to look at. This bill, if it had not been the combination of Senator Landis's and Senator Withem in committee, would have come out on consent calendar and probably would have been advanced, but for that reason and the reason that the young people come in to testify for it, I think that we ought to overrule the Chair and go ahead and adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Hefner, the Chair recognizes you at this point.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move to withdraw the motion to overrule the Chair and substitute another one and that is to suspend the rules, so we can go ahead and address this amendment. I feel that this would be more proper. I hate to disagree with the Chair and so I think this is the proper procedure. So I would urge you to vote for the suspension of the rules at this time so we can discuss this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: If there is no objection, the motion to overrule is withdrawn. We have a motion now before us to suspend the germaneness rule. Any discussion on that motion to suspend the germaneness rule? If there is any discussion, would you please raise your hand. Senator Vard, thank you.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would ask you not to suspend the rules, not to allow at this time in our session a bill to be heard for the first and only time on Final Reading, because that is exactly what will happen if the rules are suspended. We will hear this measure for the first and only time on Final Reading. One of the values of a